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# Lila Canyon Mine- Federal Lease Modifications Administratively Complete (Task #21793)

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Good morning,

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has found the Lila Canyon Mines recently submitted federal lease modification amendment to be administratively complete. All of the agency notifications were mailed out this morning. For expediency sake, I've attached OSMRE's notifications to this email.

I will send a separate email with the application itself as well as our administrative complete review worksheet.

Regards,  
Steve

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Subject: Agency Notification of Lila Canyon Lease Additions, Emery County Coal Resources, Lila Canyon Mine, C/007/0013, Task #21793

Dear Ms. Shaeffer:

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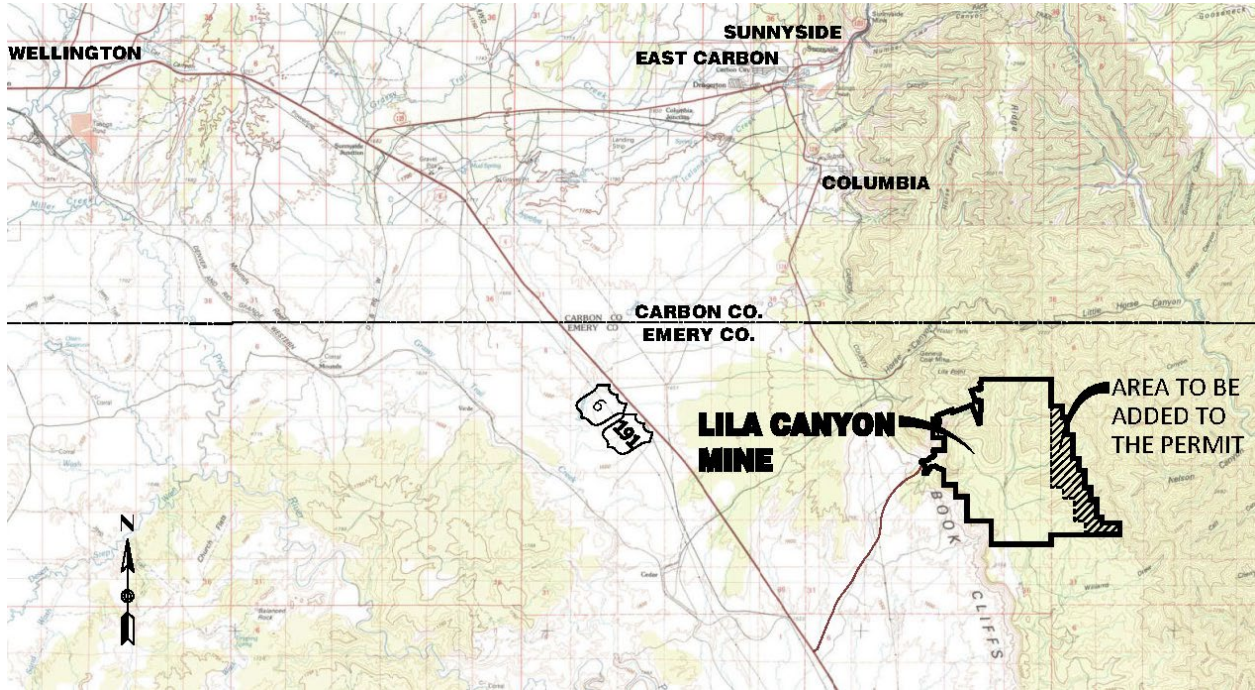
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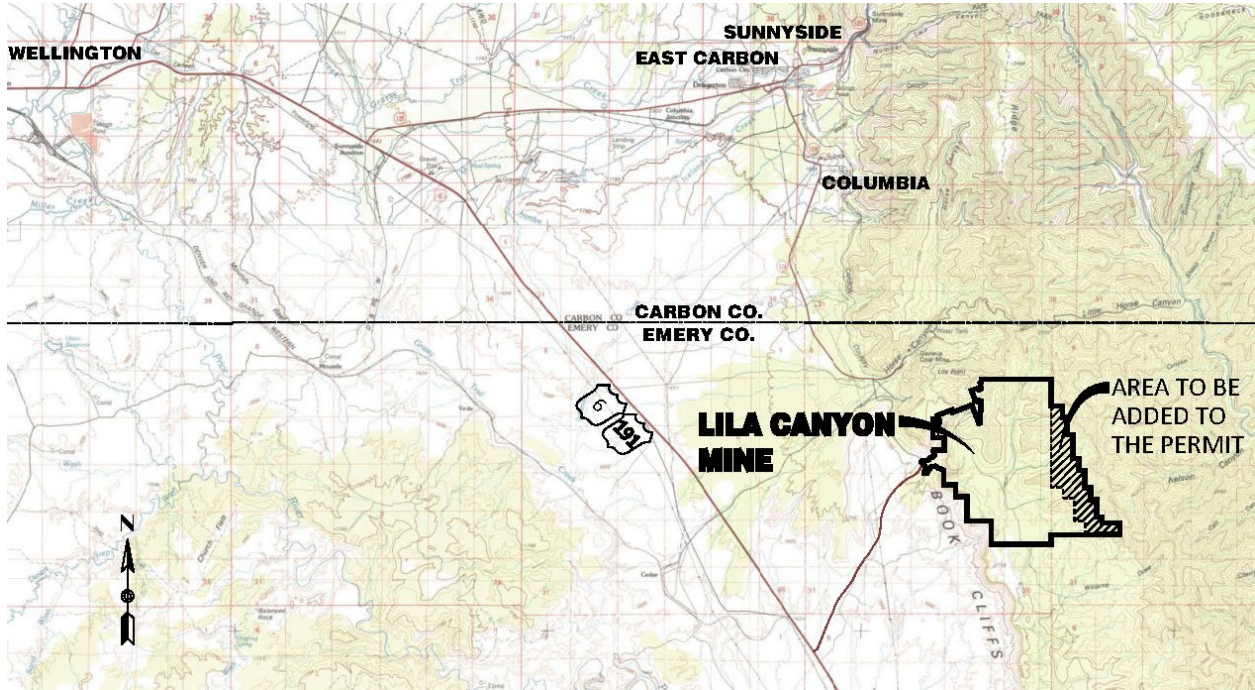
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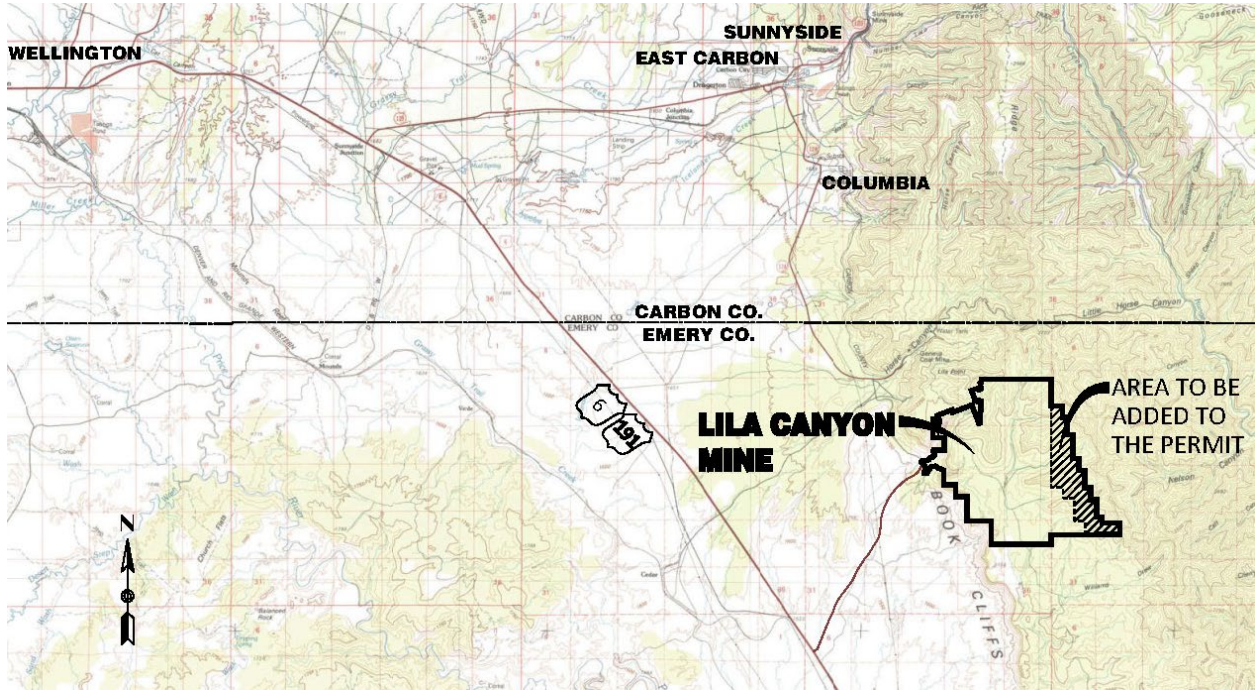
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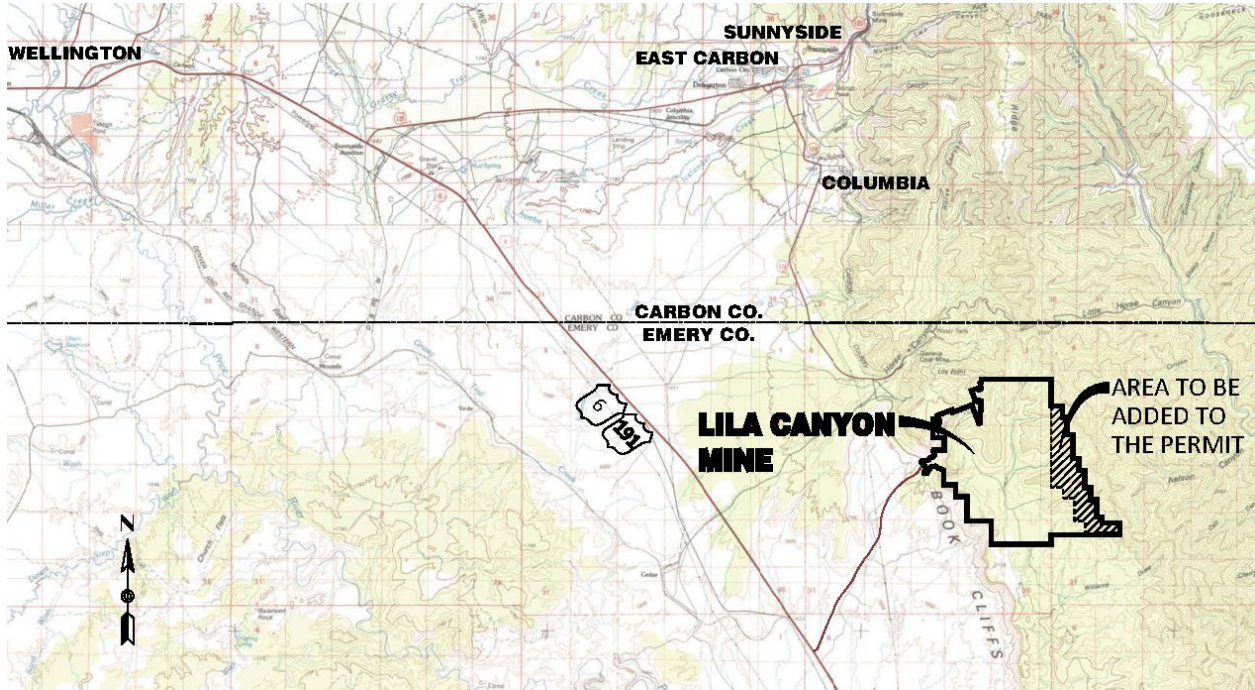
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